

WILSON PREPARING HIS LAST MESSAGE

To Be Presented to Congress at Next Session.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—President Wilson has begun work on his annual message to congress which will be transmitted on the opening day of the next session Dec. 8, or on the day following.

White House officials said they had no information as to what recommendations the president plans to make to congress, but administration officers expect he will again recommend measures for reconstruction of the first special session of the present congress early last year.

Morganatic Wife of King Alexander Claims His Estate

ATHENS, Nov. 9.—The question of the legal rights of Madame Manos, morganatic wife of the late King Alexander, seems likely to create some difficulty, according to leading jurists of this city. Her attorney on Thursday last asked the court to move the seals from the apartments of the dead king, asserting Madame Manos, through her marriage and because of her approaching majority, would legally inherit Alexander's property.

An attorney acting for former King Constantine, the legitimate king, suspended action until he had time to institute action in opposition. He declared Constantine intended to contend that the marriage of Madame Manos and the late monarch was invalid and that Alexander's property should pass to his father and brothers.

Should Constantine take legal action in the premises, the jurists point out, it would constitute an admission that he is no longer king of Greece, as the chief of state, being the dispenser of justice, can not appeal to the courts. There is some speculation here as to the status in dynasty of the child to be borne by Madame Manos if her marriage should be declared valid.

Ritch N. Y. Builder Pleads Not Guilty On Perjury Charge

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—George S. Backer, millionaire building contractor, pleaded not guilty when arraigned in general sessions court on charges of perjury growing out of his testimony before the Lockwood committee investigating the activities of New York's alleged "building trust."

After a lively rhetorical battle between opposing counsel, in which Backer's lawyers fought for ten days' stay and Samuel Untermyer, representing the investigators, held out for immediate trial, justice Moloney announced he would hear any motions which are to be made, next Monday.

British Use Planes And Troops Against Irish Near Bantry

DUBLIN, Nov. 9. (By International News Service.)—Airplanes and troops were employed by the British military authorities today in widespread raids in the Bantry district. More than a dozen arrests were made and large quantities of ammunition were seized. Military officials reported that stores of munitions were found hidden under haystacks.

VISITOR ROBBED.

R. L. Richey, Little Rock, Ark., is poorer to the extent of \$5 as a result of the activities of a Memphis pickpocket Monday. Richey had just gotten off of a train, was walking through the station when he missed his purse.

FRANCE BACK TO PEACE TIME BASIS

PARIS, Nov. 9.—France has shown the same ardor in her work for reconstruction as she did in the war and has successfully crossed the passage from war to peace, which is always difficult for victors, says Premier Leygues in an interview printed by the Petit Parisien.

Discussing his foreign policy, the premier declares the government will seek to maintain and strengthen its alliances and will examine in utmost sincerity of spirit all questions arising between France and Germany. Belief is expressed by M. Leygues that the league of nations must become a great force and a strong barrier against return of imperialism and militarism. He declares the government's program is to enforce execution of the Versailles treaty, that national reconstruction and the organization of the work and production may be advanced.

News of Rivers

River Bulletin.			
	Flood Stage	High	Low
Pittsburg, Pa.	56	58.8	56.2
Parkersburg, W. Va.	56	58.8	56.2
Cincinnati, O.	50	52.7	50.3
Louisville, Ky.	50	52.7	50.3
Evansville, Ind.	50	52.7	50.3
Nashville, Tenn.	49	51.7	49.3
Chattanooga, Tenn.	48	50.7	48.3
Johnsboro, Tenn.	47	49.7	47.3
Paducah, Ky.	46	48.7	46.3
Dayton, Ohio	45	47.7	45.3
Omaha, Neb.	44	46.7	44.3
Kansas City, Mo.	43	45.7	43.3
St. Louis, Mo.	42	44.7	42.3
St. Paul, Minn.	41	43.7	41.3
NEW ORLEANS.			
Memphis, Tenn.	24	25.9	23.1
Helena, Ark.	22	23.9	21.1
St. Smith, Ark.	22	23.9	21.1
Little Rock, Ark.	22	23.9	21.1
Vicksburg, Miss.	19	20.9	18.1
Shreveport, La.	18	19.9	17.1
New Orleans, La.	18	19.9	17.1

*Rise. †Fall. ‡Lowest stage. The Missouri river will not overflow this winter during the next two days.

United States Weather.

	Low	High	Low	High
Atlanta	58	64	58	64
Birmingham	58	64	58	64
Boston	42	54	42	54
Chattanooga	58	64	58	64
Chicago	50	56	50	56
Cincinnati	50	56	50	56
Dayton	50	56	50	56
Detroit	40	46	40	46
El Paso	46	52	46	52
Galveston	58	64	58	64
Jacksonville	60	66	60	66
Kansas City	44	50	44	50
Knoxville	58	64	58	64
Little Rock	58	64	58	64
Louisville	58	64	58	64
MEMPHIS	58	64	58	64
Nashville	58	64	58	64
New Orleans	62	68	62	68
Pennsylvania	48	54	48	54
Pittsburg	48	54	48	54
St. Louis	48	54	48	54
St. Paul	48	54	48	54
Tampa	62	68	62	68
Vicksburg	62	68	62	68
Washington	52	58	52	58

SCOTT'S MAJORITY 638; DELEGATION DIVIDED

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Nov. 9.—Completion today of the official canvass in the Eight congressional district, giving Lon A. Scott, Republican, a majority of 638 votes and the victory over his Democratic opponent, Gordon Browning fixed the political alignment of the Tennessee delegation in the next house of representatives. The face of the returns, as five Republicans and five Democrats—a net Republican gain of three members.

With the defeat of Hall in the Fourth and Browning in the Eighth district, there remains one race, still undecided, that for railroad commission between Welch, Democratic incumbent, and Campbell, Republican. Returns from 75 of the 95 counties leave the two only 6,000 votes apart, Campbell leading.

Hubby High-Strung; Wife Seeks Divorce

Charging that her husband, H. H. Hall, was high strung and that as a result their marital difficulties were numerous, Mrs. Jessie Hall Monday filed petition for divorce. She asks temporary and permanent alimony and absolute divorce, upon final hearing.

Sugar Drops Again Off 17c From Top

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—Raw sugar dropped 17c to 14 1/2 a new low level for the season in the sugar market here today. The price reflects heavy stock in demand, and a loss of more than 17c from the highest of the season's quotation, last May. Trading was dull.

Auto Crash Brings Death To Salesman

ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 9. (By International News Service.)—Lying in a pool of blood, his jagged vein severed by a plunge through the windshield, the body of Egbert E. Gale, traveling salesman for a Chicago concern, was found at daybreak in Cascade road just off Westwood avenue. A wrecked automobile nearby explained his death.

So far as can be learned there were no witnesses. Policemen reported an odor of liquor was plainly discernible about the wrecked car. Police arrested John Sullivan, 18, who said he had been drinking Monday night and had faint recollection of riding in a Cadillac car some time after midnight but that his mind further than that was blank.

GIRL DID NOT WORK FOR FEED COMPANY

Miss Mary Lou Sorrell, 25, 1557 Court avenue, who died from asphyxiation Sunday night did not work for the International Sugar Feed company, according to statement by officials Tuesday. It was reported that she was employed by the International Feed company.

Indict Pasquale For Child Murder

NORRISTOWN, Pa., Nov. 9.—August Pasquale, "the crank," was indicted by the grand jury here Monday night on the charge of killing Blakely Coughlin, 15-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Coughlin, of this city, June 20, last. The grand jury also found five bills charging kidnapping, burglary and extortion.

While waiting in the prisoner's room, Pasquale talked freely. He said he intends to plead guilty and "take my medicine" without delay.

Moving Pictures

Strand.
Cecil De Mille's new Paramount production, "Something to Think About," at the Strand this week, has a powerful story. Elliott Dexter is seen in the role of a crippled student whose heart is torn by the loss of the woman he loves. Gloria Swanson has a tremendous role as the woman who errs, and Theodore Roemer, as her father, runs the gamut of emotional artistry. Monte Blue plays the difficult part of a youth who elopes with the girl on the eve of her marriage to the older, crippled man and who pays for his happiness with his life.

Majestic.

There are sharply marked differences between the wrecking of an airplane bearing a bride and groom in a terrific electric storm and the confused thoughts of a young girl suffering from shock. Both, however, are depicted in "Trumpet Island," a special production, now at the Majestic, with an all-star cast. The original story was written by that master of plot, action and excitement, Government Morris, and the adaptation was edited by Mr. and Mrs. George Randolph Chester.

Princess.

What is probably Robert W. Chambers' most popular novel, "The Fighting Chance," is now a Paramount Arcturion picture and will be on view at the Princess for two days commencing Wednesday.

Lycium.

Called his greatest accomplishment as a screen author, "Sex," J. Gardner Sullivan's latest contribution to the art of Louise Glam, which is showing at Low's Lycium Theater, has been the inspiration for one of the most comical and humorous ever made a motion picture. For Mr. Sullivan, creator of scores of comic characters, has promised to write an original play for Mrs. Glam while in Paris, one of the first steps in a contemplated world tour. "There," says Mr. Sullivan, "is the ideal place in which to write a story for Mrs. Glam, one of the greatest comedienne of the world."

FRIGID WINDS ALREADY SWEEPING OKLAHOMA

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Nov. 9.—Sweeping down from the North, cold, frigid winds are sweeping over the plains states the first cold wave of the winter today hit Oklahoma. The thermometer is falling steadily and it was announced by the weather bureau that temperatures between 20 and 25 were expected over the state by morning. No snow will accompany the cold wave, it is predicted.

DO TREES EVER WEEP? SOMETIMES THEY "DEW"

Reports that trees in various parts of the city "weep" Sunday night were attributed by tree experts to the heavy dew which formed on the leaves and later dripped to the ground. Trees not having leaves did not accumulate so much dew and therefore did not "weep."

APPROVES 8-CENT FARE.

CHICAGO, Nov. 9.—The public utility commission has approved the 8-cent car fare in Chicago and made it permanent. The city fought the 8-cent rate.

AVIATOR LOSES WATCH AND MONEY HERE, HE SAYS

"It was just another crash, nothing at all, I say, but I would like the case back, you know," Visiting Memphis on his honeymoon, Capt. N. C. Douglas, ace of the British royal air force, and his charming bride of a few days, formerly Miss Viola Savage, society girl of Dallas, Tex., have sought the aid of local police in an attempt to recover \$300 and a cigar case, said to be stolen from them.

The latter was presented to Capt. Douglas' grandfather, Brig.-Gen. Collier, for bravery displayed by him during the Boer war, according to the captain.

The theft occurred Saturday night in a room at Hotel Gayoso occupied by the honeymooners.

Capt. Douglas is the picture type of aviator. He says he is a British subject and still an officer on reserve of the British flying force. He displayed the British flying insignia, and is the possessor of several medals for bravery. He accounted, he said, for several German planes on the British front. Capt. Douglas was severely injured in a fall during a battle in the air, he says.

The captain, wearing a much-waxed moustache, and bearing a

AMERICAN OIL DROPS 6 CENTS IN BRITAIN

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—"Over-production in the United States" is the reason assigned by British oil companies for an unexpected reduction of six cents a gallon in the price of gasoline in Great Britain after a sudden increase of 14 cents in August, according to advices from the American chamber of commerce in London today to the department of commerce.

British consumers, however, the chamber reported, attribute the slump to the investigation of the central profiteering committee into the increase in price.

Oil production in America in 1918 was about 2,500,000,000 gallons, the chamber pointed out, while in 1919 it was still under 4,000,000,000 gallons.

Churches Condemn Student Fights

CHICAGO, Nov. 9.—Fights staged in one Chicago school under the direction of the principal to settle grudges between her pupils, who represent 22 nationalities, were condemned in a resolution adopted by the Chicago Church Federation. The principal recently announced that she found boxing matches referred by herself, the best means of settling quarrels in the school.

WEATHER BUREAU WARNS TENNESSEE OF BLASTS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—A cold wave Tuesday night in Tennessee and Kentucky is indicated, and the weather bureau has ordered warnings displayed in those states.

A disturbance of marked intensity was forming Monday over the upper Mississippi valley. It is being followed by snow, northwest gales and the coldest weather of the season to date over the Far Northwest. The date over the Eastern states of disturbance is increasing in intensity and moving eastward, attended by rain, changing to snow in the region of the Great Lakes and by rains in the Eastern and Southern states.

The weather bureau announced it would be followed by the first pronounced cold wave of the season.

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CLEMENCEAU FAVORED FOCH, TARDIEU SAYS

PARIS, Nov. 9. (By International News Service.)—Andre Tardieu, former French high commissioner to the United States and a member of the French peace delegation, today denied that Ex-Premier Clemenceau had opposed the appointment of Marshal Foch as generalissimo of the allied armies.

M. Tardieu's statement was called forth by the attack which Marshal Foch delivered against the former premier in the Matin yesterday. M. Tardieu insisted that instead of opposing Foch, M. Clemenceau had always favored him for the supreme command.

When they left it was found that \$300 and the cigar case, as well as a gold watch and a pair of gold cuff links were gone.

Douglas suspects one of the men, who is said to have left Sunday for Dallas. Douglas did not say whether he had known the youths in Dallas, where he recently married.

His young wife, a beauty and society girl of the Texas metropolis, who was accompanied here by her sister, was much concerned over the loss.

She sat curled up in a silk kimono on a bed while her soldier husband told the story Monday.

Brushing aside admitting that she and the captain are in Memphis on their honeymoon trip. They are bound for Chicago.

Costs of Homes in Cleveland Probed

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Nov. 9.—Costs of homes in Cleveland increased 167 per cent in the last five years, and during the last three years fewer houses were erected than in the year prior to the war, according to testimony before the United States senate committee on construction and production, which held a hearing here Monday.

Senator Calder, chairman of the committee, questioned witnesses especially to determine if there existed in Cleveland any combination of building material dealers or of labor such as was uncovered in New York recently, but not a witness knew of any such condition here.

ROB CHURCHGOER.

While Lula Wilson, 1530 Horn Lake road, was attending Gufford Baptist church Sunday morning, thieves stole \$4 in cash and several pieces of jewelry from her home. They forced entrance.

PRUSE SNATCHED.

While she was walking on Union avenue Sunday a negro, described as being nearly six feet tall and wearing a light crush hat, snatched a purse from Mrs. S. P. Turnpseed, 301 South Lauderdale street. The sum of \$5 and some gold beads were in the bag.

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JEWELRY DISAPPEARS.

A diamond bar pin valued at \$250 and a gold watch and chain valued at more than \$50 were stolen from the home of E. Woods, 457 Stonewall, on Sunday.

GETS INSURANCE.

Mrs. Martha C. Armstrong, widow of James Armstrong, of the Memphis police department, who died last week, received a check Monday from the Travelers insurance company for \$1,000 on the group insurance policy taken out by John B. Edgar, commissioner of police, upon the lives of the members of the police force. This was the fifth claim paid by the company since the group policy was taken out last February.

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